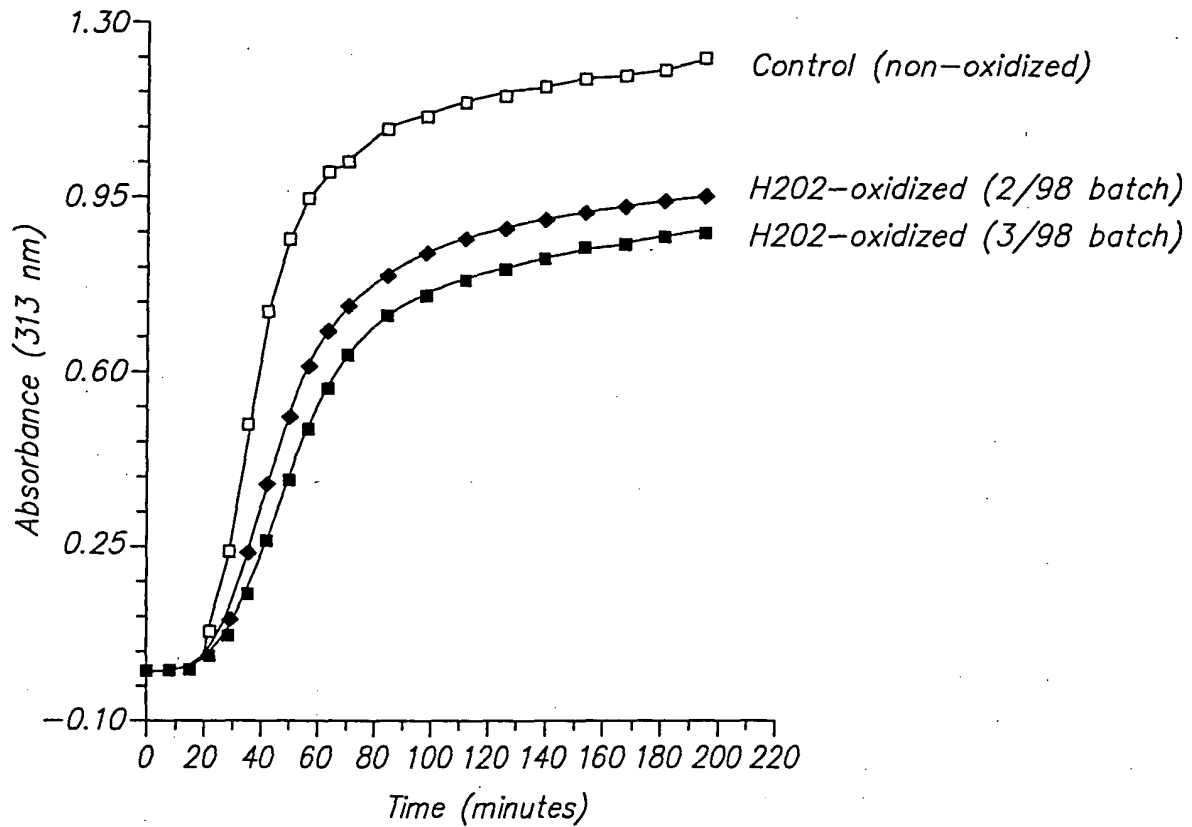


**FIG. 1**

*Fibrillogenesis Profile of Oxidized Collagen Solutions*

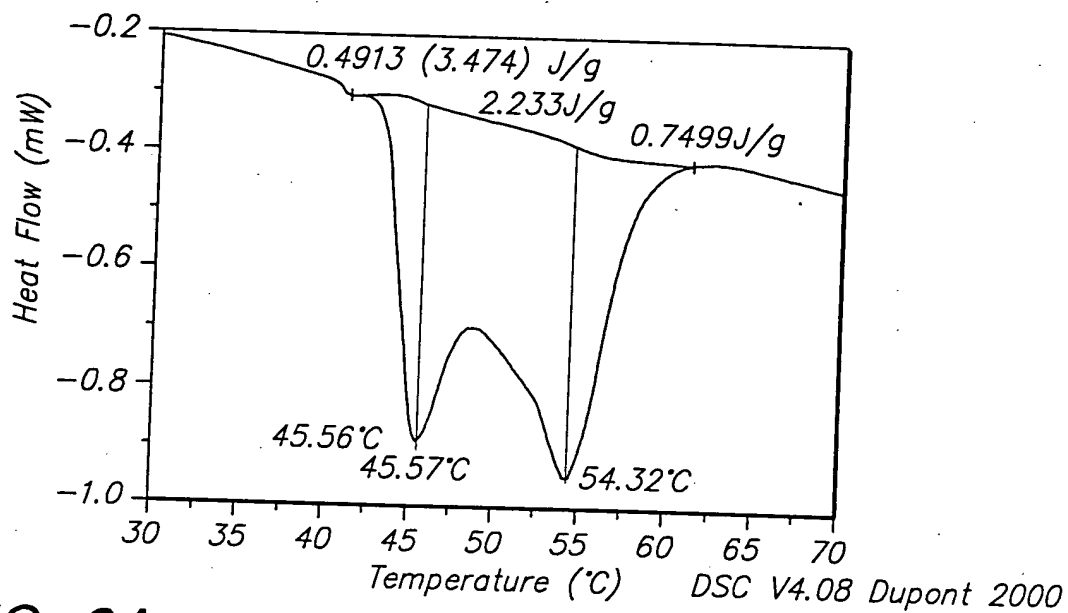


*Fibrillogenesis Profile of Oxidized Collagen Solutions*

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Final O.D.(313 nm)</u>	<u><math>t_{1/2}</math> (minutes)</u>
Control	1.2962	24.4
2/98 batch	1.0432	35.1
3/98 batch	0.9649	41.0

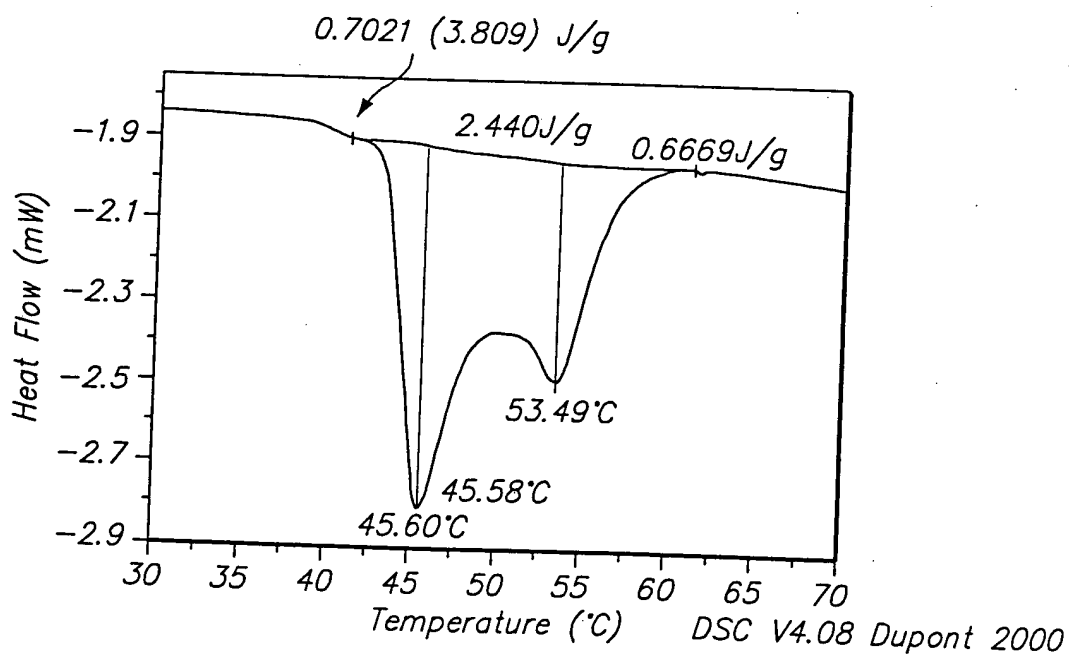
*DSC Profiles of Non-Oxidized and Oxidized Collagen Gels*

*Non-oxidized 6.5% collagen gel*



**FIG. 2A**

*Oxidized 6.5% collagen gel*



**FIG. 2B**